

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time has expired on this bill. Senator Lindsay was out of the Chamber on Judiciary Committee business when LB 993 came up. If there is no objection, we'll return to that bill at this point. Hear no objection, so Senator Lindsay will get an opportunity when...when we...yeah, if we could, they need to find the bill up here. We'll go to the next bill and then come back to 993. Yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: If I could...Senator Withem, it's my understanding Senator Chambers has advised he's got a kill motion up that he is serious about. If that's the case, he can easily run out the time. Rather than do that, I would just ask that it stay passed over.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, it will stay passed over then and we will go to LB 1049.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1049, offered by Senator Will. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to the Banking Committee. Advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: No amendments to the bill. Senator Will to open.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, LB 1049 is a bill that I brought on behalf of the State Treasurer. I have, over the past several years, fallen into the habit of introducing the State Treasurer's clean-up bills and this is another version of that. This year the bill came in two separate packages so it is two separate bills. LB 1048 and LB 1049, this is LB 1049. LB 1048 is a couple bills down on the agenda. The reason LB 1049 was separated out is that it does contain a couple substantive changes that probably deserve to be heard in a separate bill. Basically, the changes are pretty simple. This...LB 1049 deals with unclaimed...the Unclaimed Property Act. We have, as all states I believe do, provisions in law that provide for the disposition of unclaimed property and this primarily is intangible property like stocks, bonds, bank accounts, things like that. After a certain amount of time, these funds revert to the state if no one claims them. The State Treasurer advertises for the individuals in whose name the property is and eventually the property reverts to the state if the individual doesn't claim it. What happens is that there